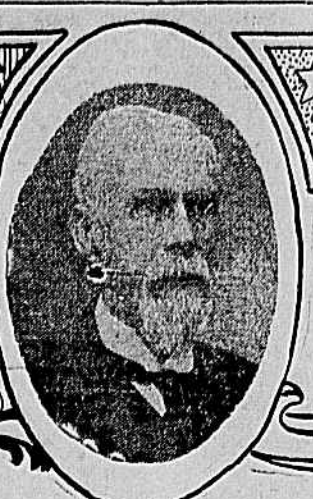
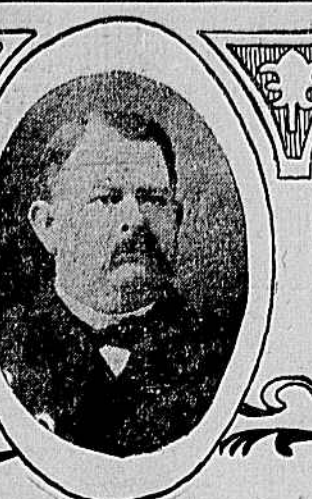


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arise suddenly and unexpectedly during the course of the session and must be met as they arise.

The Governor in his message assured the General Assembly that the departments of the State government and the institutions of the State were in good condition, and for this reason and because of the numerous investigations ordered by the last session of the Legislature, it is not thought that there will be much activity along that line this session.

Some Matters in the House.

The matter of repealing the statute which forbids the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway came to the front in the House through a resolution offered by Delegate Cox that the State Corporation Commission be requested to furnish a copy of the report of the State proxies and the accompanying documents for the purpose of having them printed and distributed among the members.

Delegate Hall presented a resolution, which was adopted, asking the Committee on Courts to report the cost of appeals to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Curlett presented a resolution, which was referred, calling upon members of the Virginia delegation in Congress to introduce a bill for the return to each State a portion of the internal revenue derived from such State for the purpose of pensioning soldiers and members of the State militia.

Mr. Markham presented several resolutions asking the same persons to strive for an appropriation for an inland waterway to the South.

Delegate Daniel had a joint resolution, which was referred, asking the State Board of Education to abolish the State School Examiners. It will be remembered that a similar resolution passed the House last session, but was defeated in the Senate. So far no bill has ever been offered to repeal the law authorizing the appointment of the examiners.

Both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late William H. Board.

In the afternoon a few committees held meetings, and it is probable that their work will now go briskly forward.

FIRST TILT IN THE SENATE

Mr. Noel Objects to Alleged Discrimination Against Minority.

Apart from the speeches eulogizing the excellent services of the late William H. Board for years a member of the House of Delegates, the one interesting feature of the Senate yesterday was the protest of Senator Noel over the appointments provided in the report of the steering committee.

In the absence of the chairman, presented the report as adopted by the Democratic caucus. Senator Noel, speaking for the minority, vigorously opposed its adoption, saying that his party had been ignored and left out of the two most important committees, namely, Roads and Internal Navigation and Finance. He had asked, repeatedly, he said, for representation on these committees, and had been repeatedly slighted.

"As floor leader of the minority, I requested the steering committee," he said, "to give us representation on these two committees, and I consider the omission unfair and intentional." He added that four members of his party in the Senate represented taxable values of more than \$25,000,000 more than that of the Eighth and Ninth Districts combined, and both had representation on the committee. It was only fair, he said, to give the minority representation, and he asked the Senate to consider his appeal. He wanted a recorded vote. The report was adopted, seven Democrats voting with the minority.

Clerk Booker will have the appointment of one more clerk, as Senator Harman's resolution providing for it was adopted. A new committee having been created, there is more work now than the present force can handle. There was a lengthy argument over a point of order among Senators Strode, Lassiter, Parks and Kezell, growing out of Senator Parks's resolution asking that the committee considering bills

Nos. 23, 22 and 24, relating to the election of commissioners of the revenue, be discharged, and that the bills be referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice. By a recorded vote the Senate refused to make any change. Mr. Parks's motion that they be referred to the Committee on General Laws was also voted down.

Senators Folkes, DeLoach, Kezell, Waller and Egan made speeches on the life and public services of Mr. Board.

SHORT BUT BUSY SESSION.

Mr. Hart Says Roanoke Pamphlet Reflects Upon His Attitude.

Though lasting only thirty-five minutes, the session was full of interest. Apart from the announcement by the Speaker of the standing committees, a number of important bills and resolutions were offered. Some of the latter were adopted, while others were referred.

Mr. Spackard Byrd ascended the rostrum, he found a large box of American Beauty roses, which had been sent him by Mrs. William H. Ramsay, Kinross, Westover. The roses were greatly admired.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Paul's Church, and the clerk at once read the list of standing committees, which will be found in full elsewhere.

Mr. Hunt, of Roanoke, rising to a question of personal privilege, submitted the following remarks concerning the judgeship fight in his city, which is fraught with much feeling:

"I desire to arise to a question of personal privilege. I have found upon my desk, and I am informed that there were placed upon the desks of other members of the House, a pamphlet signed by James P. Wood, A. E. King and S. R. Pratt, in the interest of Mr. Roy B. Smith, a candidate for the judgeship of the Corporation Court of Roanoke city, whose claims are for the Democratic caucus of which members of this body form a part."

"The pamphlet contains statements which seem to be designed to reflect upon my attitude in the matter; statements which are not justified by the facts as I know them."

"I do not deem this the proper place to discuss a question which must be passed upon by the entire caucus, and on which Senator Hart has intimated by this pamphlet may entertain views at variance with those of the House. I say what I deem proper in the premises before that body and in its presence. At that time I shall be prepared to defend the correctness of my position and the consistency of my course."

The clerk read the following list of bills introduced by the members: A. Smith, A. Harris, Moss, Chester Truslow, Leo A. Denit, Menefer, Thomas W. Walsh and H. J. Kanary.

Dr. Dunn, of Albemarle, offered resolutions relating to the memory of the late William Henry Board, long a member of the body from his county, and after being supported in brief speeches by Messrs. Board, Roanoke, and Churchman, of Augusta, they were adopted, and the House later adjourned as a further mark of respect to Mr. Board's memory.

Wants Report of State Proxies.

The following resolution concerning the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway matter, now so prominently before the Legislature, was offered by Mr. Cox, and adopted:

"Resolved, That the State Corporation Commission be requested to transmit to the House of Delegates a copy of the report of the State proxies for certain persons, to the interior revenue for Courts of Justice, to ascertain and report the cost to litigants of getting cases into the Supreme Court for final hearing, and to see if such cost can be reduced."

For Return of Revenue Tax.

After a preamble setting out that the several States pay annually into the national treasury large sums of money in internal revenue in joint return presented by Mr. Curlett calls upon the Legislature to introduce a bill requiring "That the national government return to each of the several States a portion of the internal revenue as collected from that State, not to exceed \$500,000 to each State, to be used for the purpose of pensioning the members of the State militia, firemen and soldiers who may have been, or may be injured in the service of their State."

This was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Inland Waterways Project.

A bill to provide for the settlement, transfer and assurance of title to land, and to establish courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes.

By Mr. Hall—To carry on courts of equity the power to entertain suits for the removal of clouds created upon real estate by the payment of taxes.

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